

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
DELMARVA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY)
FOR APPROVAL OF MODIFICATIONS) PSC DOCKET NO. 11-381F
TO ITS GAS COST RATES)
(FILED AUGUST 31, 2011))

P U B L I C N O T I C E

**TO: ALL NATURAL GAS CUSTOMERS OF DELMARVA POWER &
 LIGHT COMPANY AND OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct a public comment hearing concerning the above-captioned matter (as further explained below) at the following time and location:

Date & Time

**Tuesday, October 25, 2011
7:00 p.m.**

Location

**Auditorium
Carvel State Office Bldg.
820 N. French Street
2nd floor
Wilmington, DE 19801**

DP&L's Gas Cost Rate Case, PSC Docket No. 11-381F

Pursuant to 26 Del. C. §§304 and 306, Delmarva Power & Light Company ("DP&L" or "the Company") has filed an application with the Public Service Commission ("the Commission") seeking to change its Gas Cost Rates ("GCR") in the following manner:

<u>Rate Schedules</u>	<u>Present</u>		<u>Proposed</u>	
	<u>GCR Demand Charge</u>	<u>GCR Commodity Charge</u>	<u>GCR Demand Charge</u>	<u>GCR Commodity Charge</u>
RG, GG and GL	N/A	94.042¢/ccf	N/A	88.804¢/ccf
Non-electing MVG	\$12.0266/Mcf of Billing MDQ	\$7.5811/Mcf	\$11.0936/Mcf of Billing MDQ	\$7.1740/Mcf
Electing MVG and LVG	\$12.0266/Mcf of Billing MDQ	Varies	\$11.0936/Mcf of Billing MDQ	Varies
Standby Service	\$12.0266/Mcf of Standby MDQ	N/A	\$11.0936/Mcf of Standby MDQ	N/A

The effect on a residential space heating customer using 120 ccf in a winter month would be a decrease of \$6.29, or 3.7%, in the customer's total bill. Customers served on Service Classifications GG and non-electing MVG would experience decreases in their winter bills within the ranges of 2.1%-4.3% and 4.3%-4.9% respectively, depending on their load and usage characteristics.

In addition, the Application requests approval of the Company's proposal to reconcile and true-up actual versus estimated monthly Commodity Cost Rate assignments for sales under the LVG and so-called "electing" MVG Service Classifications.

The Commission has permitted the proposed Gas Cost Rates and other rate related modifications to become effective as of November 1, 2011, with proration and subject to refund after evidentiary hearings and any other further proceedings that may be deemed necessary.

The Commission will conduct an evidentiary hearing, to be scheduled at a later date, concerning this application. The Commission's final decision will be based on the evidence presented at such hearing.

Any person, group or entity desiring to participate formally as a party in this docket, with the right to submit evidence and to be represented by counsel, must petition the Commission for and be granted leave to intervene in the proceedings in accordance with Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 *Del. Admin. Code* ch. 1001, §2.9). To be timely, all such petitions must be filed with the Commission at 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, Delaware 19904 (Attn: PSC Dckt. No. 11-381F) on or before **October 20, 2011**. Petitions received thereafter will not be considered except for good cause shown.

Copies of the Company's application and its testimony and schedules are available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Commission's Dover office at the address set out above. The materials may also be reviewed by appointment at the offices of the Division of the Public Advocate, Fourth Floor, Carvel State Office Building, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware. Please call (302) 577-5077 to schedule an appointment.

Any individual with a disability desiring to participate in these proceedings or to review the filings should contact the Commission to discuss any aids or services that might be needed. The Commission Staff can also provide more information about this matter. The Commission's toll-free telephone number within Delaware is 1-800-282-8574. The Commission may be reached at (302) 736-7500 (including text telephone communications). Inquiries may be sent to the Commission by Internet e-mail addressed to malika.davis@state.de.us.